

HOUSE BILL 1546

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By: **Delegates Anderson and Glenn**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2010

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Jury Selection – Clerk of Circuit Court**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the jury plan of each circuit court to designate a jury
4 commissioner that is either the clerk of the circuit court or another individual
5 designated by the clerk of the circuit court; requiring the clerk of the circuit
6 court to maintain the source pool list; requiring the Administrative Office of the
7 Courts to provide certain assistance to the clerk of the circuit court; and
8 generally relating to procedures for jury selection.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 8–101(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
16 Section 8–205 and 8–206
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
21 Section 8–218
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
25 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The source pool under the jury plan for a county may include any
2 other list of residents of the county that the jury plan authorizes.

3 (c) (1) Each jury plan shall detail procedures by which a jury
4 commissioner is to have names selected from the most recent source pool.

5 (2) Procedures under this subsection shall be designed to ensure each
6 jury is selected in accordance with the requirements of this title.

7 **(D) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL MAINTAIN THE SOURCE**
8 **POOL LIST.**

9 **8-218.**

10 **THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL PROVIDE**
11 **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AS NEEDED TO**
12 **IMPLEMENT THE JURY PLAN.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2010.